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The first inner bore 62 has a first diameter which is a constant diameter internal bore or a non-tapered internal bore. A ramped surface 66 is provided between the first 62 and second 64 bores. Also, at first inlet opening 56, a slight flare 68 extending from the first bore to inlet opening 56 is preferably provided to allow the fastener member 28 to be fastened onto the connector body 24. Although the fastener member 28 can be coupled to the connector body 24 such that the fastener member 28 can be removed by hand, in the embodiments illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 4, the fastener member 28 is dimensioned and configured relative to the dimensions of the connector body 24 so that the fastener member 28 is securely attached to the connector body 24. Such attachment can be obtained by a press fit assembly. As described herein, the fastener member 28 is movably coupled to the connector body 24 so as to be capable of being moved on the connector body 24 from a first preassembled configuration to a second assembled configuration. The fastener member or compression ring 28 is not attached to a threaded member, but is axially slidably engaged with the connector body 24. Both the first inner bore 62 and the second inner bore 64 have diameters which are less than an outer diameter d of the portion of the connector body that accepts the fastener member 28.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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2. (Twice Amended) A connector for coupling an end of a coaxial cable to a threaded port, the coaxial cable having a center conductor surrounded by a dielectric, the dielectric being surrounded by a conductive grounding sheath, and the conductive grounding sheath being surrounded by a protective outer jacket, said connector comprising: